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Response to Restriction Requirement

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office action mailed 07/26/2005 from the Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified patent application, Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute the invention of Group I: Fig. 2, claims 1-8, 11, 14-18, 20-22 and 24-25. Applicant provisionally withdraws the non-elected claims 9-10, 12-13, 19, 23, 26 and 27 reserving the right to traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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